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SUBJECT: W/W: ROBERT AMES PALMER

REF: MERIDA 59

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POST'S REPORT OF ACTIONS
TAKEN TO DATE IN SEARCH FOR MR. PALMER.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONCUR IN RECOMMENDATION
THAT FAMILY SHOULD BE ADVISED TO HIRE A PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR. BASICALLY SUCH A RECOMMENDATION COULD
WELL APPEAR TO BE AN ATTEMPT ON OUR PART TO LESSEN OUR
OWN RESPONSIBILITY IN ASSURING ALL PROPER ACTION TAKEN
BY APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE USE OF PRIVATE
INVESTIGATORS AT SAMETIME CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF
DESTROYING POLICE LEADS OR OBSCURING INFORMATION.
OBVIOUSLY IF A FAMILY ON ITS OWN WISHES TO EMPLOY A
PRIVATEINVESTIGATOR THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO ACTIVELY
DISCOURAGE SUCH A MOVE.

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3. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOLLOWING UP ON AND ENCOURAGING
THE LOCAL POLICE INVESTIGATION RESTS WITH THE CONSULAR
POST. WE MUST ENSURE THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES KEEP THE
INVESTIGATION ACTIVE, FOLLOW ALL LEADS AND REVIEW ALL
ACTION TO SEE THAT NO LEADS SLIP BY. IN THIS CASE CONSUL

SHOULD CONTINUE TO QUESTION RE "BOHEMIAN" FRIEND.

4. FOR MEXICO: KEEPING IN MIND THE RESULTS OF FEDERAL INTERVENTION AND INTEREST IN THE FRONCZAK AND BACHER CASES DO YOU FEEL THAT EMBASSY INTEREST EXPRESSED AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL WOULD ASSIST IN SOLVING THIS DISAPPEARANCE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE THAT A PERSON WHO HAD LIVED IN THE SMALL COMMUNITY FOR TEN YEARS AND WHO APPARENTLY WAS A POPULAR LOCAL RESIDENT COULD DISAPPEAR WITHOUT TRACE.
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